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In Re:

Garces Restaurant Group, Inc., d/b/a Garces Group, et al., 1

Debtors.

Order Filed on June 28, 2018 by Clerk U.S. Bankruptcy Court District of New Jersey

Case No.: 18- 19054 (JNP)

(Jointly Administered)

Chapter: 11

Judge: Jerrold N. Poslusny, Jr.

# ORDER: (I) ESTABLISHING DEADLINE AND PROCEDURE FOR FILING CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS; AND (II) APPROVING FORM, MANNER, AND SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE THEREOF

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered two (2) through six (6), is hereby

ORDERED.

**DATED: June 28, 2018** 

Honorable Jerrold N. Poslusny, Jr. United States Bankruptcy Court

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases and the last four digits of their employee identification numbers are: GRGAC1, LLC d/b/a Amada (7047); GRGAC2, LLC d/b/a Village Whiskey (7079); GRGAC3, LLC d/b/a Distrito Cantina (7109); GRGAC4, LLC (0542); Garces Restaurant Group, Inc. d/b/a Garces Group (0697); Latin Valley 2130, LLC; La Casa Culinary, LLC d/b/a Amada Restaurant (4127); Garces Catering 300, LLC d/b/a Garces Catering (3791); Latin Quarter Concepts, LLC d/b/a Tinto d/b/a Village Whiskey (0067); UrbanFarm, LLC d/b/a JG Domestic (3014); GR300, LLC d/b/a Volver (0347); GRG2401, LLC (7222); GRGChubb1, LLC (8350); GRGKC1, LLC; GRGWildwood, LLC (9683); GRGNY2, LLC (0475); GRGDC2, LLC d/b/a Latin Market (8878); GRGBookies, LLC d/b/a The Olde Bar (4779), and GRGAC5, LLC (9937).

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THIS MATTER having been opened to the Court by Garces Restaurant Group, Inc., d/b/a

Garces Group, et al. (the "Debtors"), by and through their counsel, Porzio, Bromberg &

Newman, P.C., upon their motion (the "Motion") for entry of an Order (i) establishing July 23,

2018 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) (the "Administrative Claims Bar Date") as the

deadline for filing proofs of claim that assert administrative expense claims (the "Administrative

Claims") under section 503 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), (ii)

approving the procedures for filing the Administrative Claims, including use of required Local

Form Request for Payment of Administrative Expense pursuant to D.N.J. LBR 3001-1(a), and

(iii) approving the notice of the Administrative Claims Bar Date; and the Court having

considered all the pleadings filed in support of the Motion, the objections, if any, and the Court

having determined that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interest of the Debtors and

their estates; and good cause appearing for the entry of this Order, it is hereby **ORDERED** as

follows:

- 1. The Motion is granted as set forth herein.
- 2. Any and all Administrative Claims shall be asserted and determined in accordance with the following procedures:
  - (a) Administrative Claims Bar Date. A party asserting an Administrative Claim for all Administrative Claims arising on or prior to **June 30, 2018** shall file a Proof of Administrative Claim (as defined below) on or before the Administrative Claims Bar Date.
  - (b) <u>Approving Notice of Administrative Claims Bar Date.</u> The Debtors propose to mail notice of the Administrative Claims Bar Date, substantially in the form of the notice attached hereto as Exhibit B (the "<u>Administrative Bar Date Notice</u>"), upon certain parties of their creditor matrix (including all parties that they reasonably believe may be a holder of an Administrative Claim) by

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overnight mail no later than one (1) business days after entry of the Order.

- (c) Approving Procedures for Filing a Proof of Administrative Claim. The Debtors propose that each claimant asserting Administrative Claim must submit a proof of Administrative Claim (each, a "Proof of Administrative Claim"), utilizing Local Form Request for Payment of Administrative Expense pursuant to D.N.J. LBR 3001-1(a) and as attached hereto as Exhibit A, together with any supporting documentation (e.g., invoices). The Administrative Claim must be actually received by the Court by no later than the Administrative Bar Date in order to be considered timely filed. Delivery of the Administrative Claim must be made to the Court either by electronic filing via the Court's CM/ECF system, U.S. Mail, messenger or overnight courier, and any Administrative Claim sent in any other manner, including by facsimile, telecopy or electronic mail transmission, will not be accepted. The Debtors request that any Administrative Claim that is not timely filed in accordance with the terms of this Proposed Order be disallowed and that the claimant holding such Administrative Claim shall be forever barred, estopped and enjoined from asserting such Administrative Claim against the Debtors or their estates or receiving any distribution on account of such Administrative Claim.
- (d) Claimants Exempt from Filing a Proof of Administrative Claim. The following Administrative Claims need not be filed prior to the Administrative Claims Bar Date: (i) any party that has already properly filed an Administrative Claim with the Debtors that clearly sets forth the Debtor against which the party has asserted an Administrative Claim and that such party is asserting an Administrative Claim; (ii) any party whose Administrative Claim has been allowed by a prior order of the Court; (iii) any Debtor or Debtors holding an Administrative Claim against one or more other Debtors; (iv) any professional advisor (i.e., attorneys, financial advisors, accountants, claims agents) retained by the Debtors or the Committee under Sections 327, 328, 330, 331, 363, or 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code and whose Administrative Claim is for services rendered and/or reimbursement of expenses incurred in these Chapter 11 cases; (v) any member of the Committee for reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with its service on the Committee, (vi) claims of trade and other administrative creditors arising after June 30, 2018, which claims shall either be paid in the ordinary course or be subject to a separate application,

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and (vii) any Administrative Claims of the Ballard Brands and/or

its affiliates.

3. The Proof of Administrative Claim form contained within the New Jersey Local

Forms, which the Debtors are sending out to potential administrative creditors, is attached hereto

as Exhibit A. The Administrative Bar Date Notice attached hereto as Exhibit B is hereby

approved and shall be deemed adequate and sufficient if served by the Debtors upon (i) all

parties known by the Debtors to have provided post-petition goods and/or services to the Debtors

after the Petition Date and prior to **June 30, 2018**; (ii) all creditors the Debtors reasonably

believe may have supplied goods that the Debtors received in the 20 day period preceding the

Petition Date; and (iii) all parties on the Core and Master Service Lists, by overnight mail no

later than one (1) business days after entry of the Order.

4. The filing of this Motion should not be construed as a request to modify the

General Bar Date.

5. Any claimant allegedly holding an Administrative Claim against the Debtors that

is required to file a request for an Administrative Claim in these chapter 11 cases on or before the

Administrative Bar Date but fails to do so in a timely manner shall be forever barred, estopped,

and enjoined from asserting an administrative expense claim against the Debtors or the Debtors'

estates (or filing any request with respect thereto), and any holder of such an Administrative

Claim shall not be entitled to any payment or permitted to participate in any distribution in these

chapter 11 cases on account of such Administrative Claim and shall not be entitled to receive any

further notices regarding such Administrative Claim, and consistent with any confirmed chapter

11 plan, the Debtors and their property shall be forever discharged from any and all indebtedness

or liability with respect to such Administrative Claim.

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6. Nothing contained in the Motion or this Order shall affect, modify, or limit the

rights of any claimant, the Debtors, or any other party-in-interest to challenge the allowance of

any claim and all rights and defenses are preserved. The Debtors shall retain the right to dispute

or assert offsets or defenses against any Administrative Claim as to nature, amount, liability,

classification or otherwise.

7. The Debtors are authorized and empowered to take any and all actions necessary

to implement or effectuate the terms of this Order.

8. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and

enforceable upon its entry.

9. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over all matters arising from or related to the

interpretation or implementation of this Order.

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## **EXHIBIT A**

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	Case Number:					
NOTE: This form should not be the case. In such instances, a pr	e used for an unsecured cla roof of claim should be file	im arising pri ed.	or to the c	ommencement of		
Name of Creditor: (The person or other entity to money or property.)  Name and Addresses Where Not		anyone els of of claim m. Attach	ou are aware se has filed a relating to your copy of ng particulars.			
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ACCOUNT OR OTHER NUMBER BY WHICH CREDITOR IDENTIFIES DEBTOR:			Check here if this request:  replaces a previously filed request, dated:  amends a previously filed request, dated:			
1. BASIS FOR CLAIM  Goods Sold Services performed Money loaned Personal injury/wrongful death Taxes			☐ Retiree benefits as defined in 11 U.S.C. §1114(a) ☐ Wages, salaries and compensations (Fill out below)  Provide last four digits of your social security number			
☐ Other (Describe briefly)						
2. DATE DEBT WAS INCURRED:						
3. TOTAL AMOUNT OF REQUEST AS OF ABOVE DATE:						
<ul> <li>□ Check this box if the request interest or additional charges.</li> <li>4. Secured Claim</li> <li>□ Check this box if your claim</li> </ul>	includes interest or other	charges in add		e principal amou	nt of the request. Atta	nch itemized statement of all
setoff). Brief Description of Collateral:						
☐ Real Estate ☐ Motor Vehicle ☐ Other (Describe briefly)						
Value of Collateral: \$						
☐ Check this box if there is no	collateral or lien securing	your claim.				
5. Credits: The amount of all payments have been credited and deducted for the making this request for payment of administrative expenses.				ourposes of	THIS SPACE	E IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
6. <b>Supporting Documents</b> : Attach copies of supporting documents, such as purinvoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts as well as any evi of a lien.						
DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary.				ole, explain.		
7. <b>Date-Stamped Copy</b> : To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of y self-addressed envelope and copy of this request.				iest, enclose a		
Date:  Sign and print below the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this request (attach copy of power of attorney, if any).						
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NOTE: The filing of this request will not result in the scheduling of a hearing to consider payment of your administrative claim but will result in the registry of your administrative claim with the Bankruptcy Court. If you wish to have a hearing scheduled on your claim, you must file a motion in accordance with D.N.J. LBR 3001-1(b).

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Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

## **EXHIBIT B**

### **NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS BAR DATE**

GARCES RESTAURANT GROUP, INC., D/B/A GARCES GROUP, et al., <sup>1</sup> UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY CASE NO. 18-19054 (JNP) (JOINTLY ADMINISTERED)

DEADLINE TO FILE ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS: <u>JULY 23, 2018 AT 5:00 P.M. (PREVAILING EASTERN TIME)</u>

**COMMENCEMENT OF CASES**: On May 2, 2018 (the "Petition Date"), each of the Debtors filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). All documents filed with the Court are available for inspection at the Office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, U.S. Post Office and Court House, 401 Market Street, Camden, New Jersey 08101 (the "Clerk's Office"). NOTE: The staff of the Clerk's Office is prohibited by law from giving legal advice.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS BAR DATE. TO ALL CREDITORS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, VENDORS, SUPPLIERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS WITH CLAIMS ARISING UNDER 11 U.S.C. § 503 ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2018. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (the "Court") has established 5:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time on July 23, 2018 (the "Administrative Bar Date"), as the last date and time for each person or entity (including, without limitation, individuals, partnerships, corporations, joint ventures, and trusts) to file an administrative proof of claim based on claims against the Debtors arising under 11 U.S.C. § 503 on or before June 30, 2018 (an "Administrative Claim").

FOR PURPOSES OF THIS NOTICE, A GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIM IS A CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS OR THE DEBTORS' ESTATES PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §§ 503(B) AND 507(A)(2) THAT WAS INCURRED, ACCRUED, OR AROSE DURING EITHER (A) THE POSTPETITION PERIOD, I.E., FROM THE MAY 2, 2018 PETITION DATE THOUGH AND INCLUDING THE JUNE 30, 2018 EFFECTIVE TIME, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE ACTUAL, NECESSARY COSTS AND EXPENSES, INCURRED ON OR AFTER THE PETITION DATE, OF PRESERVING THE DEBTORS' ESTATES AND OPERATING THE BUSINESS OF THE DEBTORS, INCLUDING WAGES, SALARIES OR COMMISSIONS FOR SERVICES RENDERED AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT OF THESE CHAPTER 11 CASES OR (B) THE 20 DAY PERIOD PRIOR TO THE PETITION DATE IF PURSUANT TO SECTION 503(B)(9). THIS NOTICE IS BEING SENT TO MANY PERSONS AND ENTITIES THAT HAVE HAD SOME RELATIONSHIP WITH OR HAVE DONE BUSINESS WITH ONE OR MORE OF THE DEBTORS PRIOR TO AND DURING THEIR BANKRUPTCY CASES BUT MAY NOT HAVE AN UNPAID ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM AGAINST ONE OR MORE OF THE DEBTORS. YOU SHOULD NOT FILE AN ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM IF YOUR CLAIM AROSE PRIOR TO MAY 2, 2018, OR DOES NOT FALL UNDER SECTION 503(B)(9) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE. DO NOT FILE A CLAIM IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS, OR IF THE CLAIM YOU HELD AGAINST ONE OR MORE OF THE DEBTORS HAS BEEN PAID OR OTHERWISE SATISFIED. THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS NOTICE DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU HAVE AN ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM OR

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THAT THE DEBTORS OR THE COURT BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE SUCH A CLAIM. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SECTION 503(B)(9) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, AN ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM IS AN UNPAID CLAIM THAT AROSE FROM YOUR BUSINESS DEALINGS WITH THE DEBTORS DURING THE BANKRUPTCY CASE, I.E., BETWEEN MAY 2, 2018 AND JUNE 30, 2018. IF YOUR CLAIM AROSE PRIOR TO MAY 2, 2018, AND IS NOT COVERED BY SECTION 503(B)(9), YOU DO NOT HAVE AN ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM AND SHOULD NOT FILE ONE.

### WHAT TO FILE

You must submit your Administrative Claim in a form that substantially conforms to the form of proof of Administrative Claim (the "Proof of Administrative Claim") enclosed with this notice, Local Form Request for Payment of Administrative Expense pursuant to D.N.J. LBR 3001-1(a). You must attach to your Proof of Administrative Claim copies of any documents (e.g., invoices) upon which such claim is based (if voluminous, attach a summary) or an explanation as to why the documents are not available.

#### WHEN AND WHERE TO FILE

Except as provided for herein, all Administrative Claims must be submitted to the Court so as to be actually received by the Court on or before <u>5:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time on July 23, 2018</u>, at the following address: Office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, U.S. Post Office and Court House, 401 Market Street, Camden, New Jersey 08101.

Administrative Claims will be deemed timely filed only if actually received by the Court on or before the Administrative Bar Date.

Administrative Claims must be sent by electronic filing via the Court's CM/ECF system, U.S. Mail, first class mail, overnight courier service, or hand delivery, and Administrative Claims sent by any other means, including by facsimile, telecopy transmission, or electronic mail transmission will not be accepted.

This Notice does not apply to: (i) any party that has already properly filed an Administrative Claim with the Debtors that clearly sets forth the Debtor against which the party has asserted an Administrative Claim and that such party is asserting an Administrative Claim; (ii) any party whose Administrative Claim has been allowed by a prior order of the Court; (iii) any Debtor or Debtors holding an Administrative Claim against one or more other Debtors; (iv) any professional advisor (i.e., attorneys, financial advisors, accountants, claims agents) retained by the Debtors or the Committee under Sections 327, 328, 330, 331, 363, or 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code and whose Administrative Claim is for services rendered and/or reimbursement of expenses incurred in these chapter 11 cases; (v) any member of the Committee for reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with its service on the Committee, and (vi) claims of trade and other administrative creditors arising after June 30, 2018, which claims shall either be paid in the ordinary course or be subject to a separate application.

Additional information regarding the filing of administrative expense claims and/or a complete copy of the Debtors' application for an Order (I) Establishing Deadline and Procedure for Filing Certain Administrative Claims; and (II) Approving Form, Manner, and Sufficiency of Notice Thereof may be obtained from Debtors' counsel at the following address: PORZIO, BROMBERG & NEWMAN, P.C., Counsel for Garces Restaurant Group, Inc., d/b/a Garces Group., *et al.*, 100 Southgate Parkway, P.O. Box 1997, Morristown, New Jersey 07962-1997 (Attention: Neidy V. Fuentes, Paralegal), Telephone No. (973) 538-4006.

If a claimant wishes to receive acknowledgment of receipt of a filed Proof of Administrative Claim, the claimant must also submit concurrently with its original Proof of Administrative Claim: (a) a copy of the original Proof of Administrative Claim and (b) a self-addressed, stamped return envelope.

### CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO TIMELY FILE

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT ANY CLAIMANT WHO FAILS TO FILE A PROOF OF ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM IN A TIMELY MANNER AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN THIS NOTICE ON OR BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS BAR DATE AGAINST THE DEBTORS SHALL BE FOREVER BARRED, ESTOPPED, AND ENJOINED FROM ASSERTING ANY ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS OR THE DEBTORS' ESTATES. THE DEBTORS, THEIR ESTATES AND THEIR PROPERTY SHALL BE FOREVER DISCHARGED FROM ANY AND ALL INDEBTEDNESS OR LIABILITY WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CLAIM, AND SUCH HOLDER OF SUCH A CLAIM SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY PAYMENT ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY DISTRIBUTION IN THESE CHAPTER 11 CASES ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH CLAIM, AND SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE FURTHER NOTICES REGARDING SUCH CLAIM AND ALL SUCH CLAIMS SHALL BE DISALLOWED AND EXPUNGED IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

YOU SHOULD CONSULT AN ATTORNEY REGARDING ANY MATTERS NOT COVERED BY THIS NOTICE, SUCH AS WHETHER YOU SHOULD FILE AN ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM.